

SERBIA DECLARES WAR ZONE

BULGARIA CALLS OUT ALL TROOPS

Russians Again Escape Coils Thrown Out from Vilna by Germans.

NEW DRIVE IS LAUNCHED

Teutons Are Now Expected to Push Their Way to Constantinople.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, Sept. 21.—"It is reported from the Balkans," says the Overseas News Agency, "that the Serbian government has declared the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier district a war zone."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—General mobilization of all military forces in Bulgaria effective today for the purpose of armed neutrality has been ordered by the Bulgarian government. Official announcement of this order was communicated by his government to Mr. Panaretov, the Bulgarian minister here.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Sept. 21.—Latest reports from the Vilna fighting zone indicate that the Russian army there has escaped the coils which Field Marshal von Hindenburg threw about it. By cavalry raids as famous as the brilliant coups of Stuart and Sheridan in the American Civil war, a screen of German horsemen swarmed about both flanks of the retreating Russians and stood astride their main lines of communication. It now appears to be probable, however, that these encircling forces are too weak to impede General Ruzsky's veterans.

Not As Expected. The simultaneous movement by Prince Leopold and Field Marshal von Mackensen has not resulted in the expected advance, especially by the latter, who has not been able to link his scattered troops, after their march through the Pripiet marshes.

If it be true that the defenders of Vilna have escaped, Russia has cause to draw a deep breath of relief, for it is apparent that the cautious strategy of Grand Duke Nicholas was abandoned for the moment and that General Ruzsky's troops remained in Vilna so long that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan for a junction of two wings seemed for a time certain of success. North of Lida, the railway is in German hands, but the main forces of the Russians are south of that point.

Still a Mystery. The domestic situation in Russia, owing to the strict censorship, is still a matter of mystery. When the Duma was prorogued numerous strikes were declared. In many cases the men are still out. Others returned to work and as the stoppage was in the nature of a protest, no long continued trouble is expected. The Zemstvo conferences at Moscow this week will express agreement in the national crisis with the Duma majority and will likely urge upon the highest authorities the necessity of appointing a ministry trusted by the people.

New Offensive Begins. The long expected offensive against Serbia is said to have begun with a storm of artillery fire designed to cover crossings of the Danube and Save. The Teutons evidently expect to push away toward Constantinople along the road opened by the crusaders.

Along the other fronts nothing has developed except the growing intensity of the German reply to the allies' artillery on the western line.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING REPORTED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Sept. 21.—An artillery bombardment in which both sides took part, of continued violence to the north of Arras and to the east of Noullette and of Lorette, is reported on the French official communication on the progress of hostilities, given out in Paris this afternoon.

Further activity, in which artillery and infantry took part, has taken place at other points on the front in France.

MANY ENTOMBED

In an English Mine and Ten Bodies Are Already Brought Up.

NUNEATON, England, Sept. 21.—Fifty miners are entombed in Exhall colliery as the result of a fire. The cage employed to bring workmen to the surface was destroyed by the flames. Rescuers have already sent up ten bodies.

Of about 350 miners in the colliery at the time of the fire 200 were rescued by means of an emergency shaft.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of Hermon Lodge No. 5, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Masonic temple for work in the second degree.

300 PINTS OF LIQUOR TAKEN

Officers Seize That Amount at Local Depot and Two Are Arrested.

Over 300 pints of liquor were seized by Deputy State Commissioner of Prohibition Walter Bee and a squad of county and city officers at the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station this morning, and Clifford Post and a negro named Steptoe, alleged to be the owners of the whiskey, were arrested on charge of violating the prohibition law. Post gave a bond of \$500 and was released. Steptoe was locked up in the county jail in default of bond.

The warrants against the two men were sworn out by J. H. Tenney, deputy commissioner of prohibition, before Magistrate William E. Starcher. The date of the trial has not yet been set.

The whiskey was contained in five suitcases, one handbag and four cartons. It was taken to the county jail to be used as evidence at the trial. Post and Steptoe were arrested as they alighted from train No. 2, which was late and did not arrive at the local station until about 8 o'clock this morning. They are said to have had the liquor in their possession when they were taken into custody.

SUBMARINES

Of Germany Have Bases in English Waters, Says Cattle Breeder.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Substantiation of rumors that German submarine bases had been established in English waters was brought here today by Frank S. Peer, of Ithaca, N. Y., a cattle breeder, who owns a breeding place on the Isle of Guernsey. He said that about four months ago it had been discovered by the British naval authorities that petrol had been secreted on the unfrequented Guernsey coast and that German submarines had by this means replenished their supplies of fuel. As the result of the watch that was kept forty persons of German origin, were arrested, he said, accused of supplying the petrol.

Mr. Peer also said that the British were trapping submarines in the vicinity of Guernsey by means of steel nets and that he knew personally of twenty-eight that had been thus captured during his five months' stay on the island. Mr. Peer arrived on the Minnehaha from London today.

WOMAN SPY

Sentenced to Jail While Male Companion is to Be Shot.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Sept. 21.—Two more spies have been convicted by court martial. Official announcement was made today that a man and a woman of German origin, whose names were not given, were found guilty yesterday of attempting to communicate information concerning the fleet.

The man was sentenced to be shot. The woman, who is said to have been under the influence of the man, was sentenced to ten years in jail. Both will be permitted to appeal.

VICTIM

Of Fall from Zeppelin May Have Been Noted German Scientist.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Sept. 21.—One member of the crew of the Zeppelin concerned in the most recent raid on London, either fell or was blown from the car and his body mangled beyond recognition "somewhere in England," says the Daily Express, which asks whether this explains the reported death of Dr. Joseph Sicker, widely known in Germany for his researches in aeronautics.

SINK SUBMARINE.

ODESSA, via London, Sept. 21.—Russian ships have sunk a German submarine which has been operating recently in the Black sea.

STEAMER SUNK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Sept. 21.—The British steamer, Kinkmoor, 4,048 tons gross, owned in Shields, has been sunk. Its crew was landed.

Britain's Debt Eleven Billion

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, in his budget speech today, estimated that the government's revenue for the current year would be \$1,360,000,000, that the expenditure would reach \$7,950,000,000 and that the dead weight of debt at the close of the financial year would be \$11,000,000,000.

Mr. McKenna proposed an addition of forty per cent to the existing income tax and the taxation of all incomes of \$850 or more.

The chancellor also proposed an increase in the duty on sugar to 9s 4d (2.24) per hundred weight. A heavy tax on the profits of manufacturers of war supplies also was proposed by the chancellor. Fifty per cent of all war profits above the amount assessed for the income tax last year will be subjected to a special tax which works out at sixty per cent of the profits. Mr. McKenna estimated the revenue from this source in a full year at \$450,000,000.

An all around increase of fifty per cent in the duty on tea, coffee, chicory, tobacco, dried fruits and other articles was suggested and also an increase of 100 per cent on patent medicines.

MORE BONUS VOTES GIVEN DURING THE FIRST PERIOD OF THE CAMPAIGN

Offers Will Positively Decrease after October 2, the Close of First Period.

THREE NEW NOMINATIONS

Difference in Voting Value of This Period Bonus Votes May Win Baby \$500.

The attention of every parent interested in their little tot entered in the Clarksville Telegram's shower of gold for babies, is called to the fact that the bonus of 300,000 votes for each club of \$15 in new subscriptions and also the bonus of 150,000 for each club of old subscriptions is positively the highest that will be given during this campaign.

After October 2, it will positively be decreased and not increased. Don't wait for a better offer, for this is the best offer of the campaign. The thing to do is to get every subscription possible and turn it in now and take advantage of the highest vote schedule.

You should not hold your subscriptions, but on the other hand they should be turned in as received by you and the shower of gold department will keep an accurate record of all subscriptions turned in and when enough has been sent in to entitle you to a club, the bonus certificate will be sent to you at once. Do not hold your subscriptions until you have the seven fifteen dollars.

You should realize in the first period of the campaign an opportunity for success.

It is a chance for the parents and friends of every baby either entered or one that might be nominated at once, to harvest the votes. You can build such a reserve vote during this period that will make your baby a winner. Those who wait until later in the campaign will lose the high bonus votes offered in this period and to lose such an apparent advantage will mean much. To embrace the opportunity means more—it means \$500 in gold for you and your baby.

Paste this in your hat! If you want to win that \$500 in gold this is the time for serious action on your part. The decrease of 10,000 votes on each club is a lot and possibly just enough to make up the difference in winning the grand prize at the end. Doesn't that spell opportunity to you? It does. And it spells success for your baby, too.

If you haven't seriously considered entering your baby's name in the shower of gold campaign, hesitate no longer, act today, for this big bonus vote is what you have been wanting.

ENGINEER

Is Perhaps Fatally Shot by Fireman, It is Alleged.

McKEESPORT, Sept. 21.—James Zorn, of Connellsville, Pa., a Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, was brought to the McKeesport hospital today suffering from a bullet wound in his chest which physicians fear will prove fatal. George Myers, a fireman, was arrested and charged with the shooting. He has a deep gash in his head, inflicted, he says, by Zorn. According to the police, Zorn and Myers quarreled when the engine attached to a double header train stopped to take water. The men were both arrested when the train arrived here but Zorn was immediately sent to the hospital.

ACCIDENTS

Befall Dutch Queen and Prussian Prince While Riding in Autos.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) THE HAGUE, via London, Sept. 21.—An automobile in which Queen Wilhelmina and her daughter, Princess Juliana, were riding yesterday, collided in a woods near The Hague with another car. The queen's automobile was damaged, but no one was injured.

BUNNELL HEARING TONIGHT.

Onan Bunnell, who was recently arrested on a warrant charging him with non support of his wife, Ocie Bunnell, will be given a hearing at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court.

HERRICK BOOSTS RURAL CREDITS

Says Cheaper Money is Not the Sole Purpose of the Movement.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—This was Rural Credits day at the exposition with one of its features an address by Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, former ambassador to France, in which he discussed in detail many phases of the rural credits movement.

The grand purpose of the rural credits movement, said Mr. Herrick, had been overlooked by those who expected of it only lower interest rates. Cheaper money, he declared, is not its only aim; it rises higher than that and proposes to enable home seekers to accomplish their wish, landowners to procure adequate funds, to develop their holdings, and farmers, to mobilize their resources so that American agriculture may become modernized and properly financed and keep pace with progress in every other industry.

Little Merit. Reviewing the five years that the movement has been in course, Mr. Herrick declared that legislation in various states looking to the formation of credit unions and land credit institutions had little merit. State aid, he believed, to be undesirable in the United States if private enterprise could be efficiently regulated and rural co-operation intelligently practiced. Among other things he said:

"The cause of much of the misunderstanding about co-operation banking and credit is the mistaken notion that co-operation is an altruistic or benevolent means of helping the down and out class of persons who are individually weak and incompetent. This half-truth is alive with dangers. Co-operation can never help anybody except him who is able and willing to help himself—and his neighbor also. True, co-operation is the quickest way to success for the humble as well as for the high, but its literal interpretation is organized mutual self-help. It presumes that men will work harder, longer, and better together than when standing alone; it requires a spirit and an ability to both give and receive; and it can reach its fullest development only among persons who are capable and honest, and known to be so—among persons who ask no favors, who spurn charity and state aid, and rely solely on their own efforts."

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Kaiser May Decorate a Local Man

Wilbur C. Morrison Said to Be on His Way to Berlin for a Conference.

Although Wilbur C. Morrison, exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks and editor of the Telegram, told friends when he left here this morning that he was off to attend the state reunion of Elks at Huntington, rumors were afloat on the streets this morning that he was in reality going to Berlin to confer with Emperor William, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and other officials of the German empire. It is thought here that Mr. Morrison is to be given the position of street commissioner of the Russian city of Vilna, as a reward for his activities in spreading the German propaganda in this section. In some quarters it is believed that he will be further honored by having the Order of the Purple Suspenders conferred upon him.

Mr. Morrison has been very active in putting the German side of the war before the people of this section and was mentioned as being connected with the recent conspiracy of Ambassador Dumba, of Austria, to tie up munitions plants in this country.

Stay those tears, gentle reader, for 'tis all a joke. Wilbur will be back on the job here in a day or two and he will not be wearing any purple suspenders. The same old red, white and blue pair will be worn in lieu of a belt. To tell the truth—if such a thing is possible—he is so neutral that he absolutely refuses to discuss the war in any particular.

MAN IS KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

SHIPPERS PLAN BIG COAL YARDS

They Will Distribute on Large Scale if Railroads Grant Rate.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, Sept. 21.—The Kanawha Coal Shippers Association further considered the proposed increase of fifteen cents a ton in freight rates to the North and West at their meeting here today and decided that if the rate was put into effect by the railroads hauling coal out of West Virginia, the association would distribute coal.

The plan as adopted provides for the establishment of mammoth coal yards as distribution centers at Marietta, Portsmouth and Cincinnati, O., Huntington and Mount Pleasant, W. Va., and Evansville, Ind. Leading plants are to be erected at Mt. Carbon, Paint Creek Junction, Canaan, Cedar Grove, Malden, Charleston and St. Albans.

PROGRESS

Is Made in Negotiations for Floating of Big War Loan.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Negotiations for the flotation of a credit loan to Great Britain and France from \$600,000,000 to \$800,000,000 are rapidly nearing conclusion it was announced today.

Announcement had been reached was expected in the next few days, possibly by the close of the week. There are several minor matters yet to be decided upon. One of the chief of these was said to be the exact amount of the loan. No decision, it was reported, has been reached as yet on this point. Several matters still undisposed of will enter into the decision as to the amount and this may not be agreed upon until the last minute.

The Anglo-French financial commission continued today its negotiations with American bankers.

BRYAN TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Former Secretary's Proposed Mission to Europe the Likely Subject.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan will confer tomorrow with President Wilson. The engagement was made today at the White House at Mr. Bryan's request. It will be the first time the former secretary of state and the president have met since Mr. Bryan quit the cabinet three months ago because he was not willing to follow the president's policy in the German submarine crisis.

What the two men will discuss it was not disclosed. Official Washington, however, expects they will discuss the recent proposal that Mr. Bryan go to Europe to talk peace and urge acceptance of his peace commission treaty by Germany and that Mr. Bryan's announced opposition to any increase in the national defenses will be touched upon.

COSTLY CLOTH

Is Used for Sand Bags of Trenches because Jute is Exhausted.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—Silk and velvets are now being utilized by the Germans for making sand bags for the trenches in Belgium, according to the correspondent at Roulers of the Telegraaf. This measure has been necessitated because the supply of jute has been exhausted.

The correspondent also says that wounded Germans are arriving at Roulers in a continuous stream and that the graveyard in which the dead are interred has been enlarged three times.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER

Visits Mines on the Second Day of His Tour in Colorado.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 21.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is on a tour of inspection of the properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, visited the company's mines at Frederick and Segundo, on this, the second day of his tour. He examined the "stone wall" public roads recently improved through the expenditure of funds contributed by the Rockefeller foundation for the relief of unemployed men. It was expected that in the course of the day Mr. Rockefeller would be taken into the underground workings of one of the mines.

Gas Blows Up in York Mine at Reynoldsville with Fatal Result.

FIRE BOSS IS THE VICTIM

Shock So Violent That It Is Felt Long Way from the Opening.

Resulting from a terrific gas explosion which occurred in the York mine of the Hutchinson Coal Company at Reynoldsville at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Richard Addcock, fire boss of the mines, is dead and considerable damage is done to the mines. Gas escaping from near by gas wells into the mine is what caused the explosion.

Mr. Addcock entered the mine at 4:20 o'clock and at 4:30 the explosion was heard. It was so violent that it shook pictures off the walls of houses 600 yards away from the opening of the mines. It was Mr. Addcock's duty to enter the mine each morning before it was opened for the day's work and make an inspection to see if it was all right before any of the miners were allowed to enter.

Inspector Notified. Following the explosion Frank Parsons district mine inspector of this city, was notified and he went to the mine and accompanied by C. L. Ryan, general superintendent of the Hutchinson Coal Company; C. D. M. Cramm, coal inspector of the company; J. M. Orr, superintendent of the Phoenix mine of the company, William Shawhan, a mechanic of the company; W. H. Malone, superintendent of the New York mine. They and a number of the miners entered the mine and made an inspection. The body of Mr. Addcock was found in an air course about twenty feet away from where he was when the explosion occurred. His death was caused by burns.

Ignites from Open Lamp. When Mr. Addcock entered the mine Tuesday morning he carried a safety and an open lamp. The open lamp ignited the gas, causing the explosion, which resulted in his death. The owners of the mine had considerable trouble with gas from adjoining gas wells accumulating in this mine and it was for this reason that the mine was inspected each morning before it was opened for the day's work. However, for the last year no gas had been found in the mine and it was thought that the trouble was ended until the explosion this morning.

Official Report. A thorough inspection of the entire mine is being made by Mr. Parsons this afternoon and an official report will be made in a few days.

The body of the dead man was brought to the Warner Undertaking Company's establishment on West Pike street and in the absence of Dr. S. M. Mason, coroner, Magistrate R. Edward Kidd will act as coroner. The deceased man is survived by a widow and two children and an adopted child. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

SHIVERY NIGHTS

Is Spent by Citizen Soldiers When Jack Frost Pays a Visit.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Five hundred citizen soldiers spent a shivery night in the civilian army camp at Fort Sheridan for the thermometer hovered around 40 and frost silvered the grass of the parade ground. At 5:55 o'clock this morning the "rookies" tumbled out of their blankets to the bugle call. Three of the recruits were ordered back to civil life because of faulty heart action.

PETITION

For Writ of Error is Filed in Liquor Case against Hotel Man.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHARLESTON, Sept. 21.—T. C. Townsend, prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county, today filed in the supreme court of appeals a petition for a writ of error and superedeas in the case of Thomas R. Farley, a Charleston hotel keeper, who, after conviction of breaking the prohibition law, won an appeal to the circuit court. In this case the circuit court provided that the form of indictment provided by the prohibition act was inadequate.

AEROPLANE SHOT DOWN.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The official statement from the war office made date of September 21, contains the following: "West of St. Quentin a British aeroplane was shot down by a German aviator. The British pilot was killed and the observer was captured."